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BURDENED WITH GOOD FORTUNE.—At the pleasant village of Penikese, near Stafford, a retired baker—Rogers by name—has for some time years past lived on a small competency. Mr. Rogers is a widower, but without family, and during his years of wedded life he was the kindest of husbands. Soon after the death of his wife, Mr. Rogers by some means made the acquaintance of a lady possessed of fabulous wealth, but of miserably dissipated, residing in Cumberland. Four years ago this lady, taking advantage of her position, intimated to Mr. Rogers, in terms not to be mistaken, her willingness to bestow upon him her hand, heart, and heritage.

Mr. Rogers politely but firmly declined the proposal, and heard nothing more of his amorous admirer until about six months ago, when a letter written by her hand, summoned him to the side of what she feared, and what subsequently proved to be her death-bed. Even to this appeal Mr. Rogers was obdurate, contenting himself by writing a stiff, formal note of condolence. A week or two afterwards the old lady died, bequeathing to Mr. Rogers a fortune variously estimated at \$4,000 to \$5,000, per annum. The lady was not connected by relationship with Mr. Rogers, and the latter had, it anything, an aversion to her. Her affection seems, however, to have been sincere, for, although she had nephews and nieces who diligently courted her favor, Mr. Rogers comes in for the bulk of her property, and the will is witnessed by a lawyer and two medical gentlemen of eminence, a precaution taken, no doubt, lest interested persons should contest the validity of the document by raising the plea of insanity. Mr. Rogers is a gentleman of unassuming and almost retiring manners; and it is said that he is considerably perplexed, and even troubled, by the news of his good fortune. A large estate in Cumberland, a mansion in Belgrave, picture galleries, horses, broughams, and a suite of servants, must be a great change, all the greater because of its suddenness, to one who has hitherto lived an obscure life of happy contentment in a little cottage on the banks of the Penk.—*Birmingham (England) News.*

TOM SCOTT'S RAILROAD.—[From Col. J. W. Forney's letter in the Philadelphia Press.]—The Pennsylvania system of roads commences at Philadelphia with a line from New York intersecting at Philadelphia, and a line from Baltimore and Washington intersecting at Harrisburg, thence diverging to Erie, forming connections at Erie with the system of lakes and lake-shore roads, and all the various connections throughout the entire Northwest. The main line of the Pennsylvania railroad extends to Pittsburgh and connects at that point with all the roads now under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a corporation which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company controls by the ownership of its stock. This last company is now under the control of Col. Thomas A. Scott, as president of the present company at Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania company now controls all the lines west of Pittsburgh in the Pennsylvania system.

It owns the road to Cincinnati via Columbus, then a line from Columbus to Louisville, controls a line from St. Louis, and another from Columbus via Logansport to Chicago; also, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, direct to Chicago, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, and the Erie and Pittsburgh road, to Erie. These various lines with their branches to Washington, Pennsylvania, the Muskingum Valley road, now aggregate over thirty-two hundred miles of road, all connected and all equipped. These, when added to the line controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company east of Pittsburgh, embracing 1,384 miles, makes a grand aggregate of about 4,600 miles, all connected, equipped and managed under one interest, the Pennsylvania railroad, of which John Edgar Thomson is president, and were built from the time he took charge as chief engineer, in 1847, embracing a little over a quarter of a century in the service of the company, and accomplishing a result, by his combination of roads, that has never before been achieved by any man in railroad life. During all that period he has paid his stockholders an average of over ten per cent per annum.

THE DEAD SEA.—We descend the steep hills to the wild, sandy plain that stretches to the Dead Sea, and are soon entering across the burning sand. Suddenly our guard mounds us to stop. They profess to see robbers lurking behind some bushes near the shore, though we can see nothing, and believe it only a ruse on their part to get from us some back-slash. While they go forward to reconnoitre, we move on slowly. Learning that the coast is clear we gallop on, and at last dismount by the shores of a lake whose waters look as clear and ripple as beautifully as do the waters of any other lake we have yet seen, all testimony to the contrary notwithstanding.

Guide books speak in extravagant terms of death everywhere abounding in the waters and along the shore. "Not a flower, not a green willow or shrub anywhere to be seen; its waters rarely ruffled by the breeze. All is silence and gloom and death." The Dead Sea, as seen by us, bore quite a different aspect. For miles along shore we rode through a thicket of shrubbery and willows, as green as we have found anywhere, and among the prettiest flowers we carry with us are some we plucked on the shores of the Dead Sea. That the waters are heavy and bitter is true for we tested them in bathing, but that they are rarely ruffled we cannot believe, as at the time of our visit there was but little breeze, yet their waves splashed on the pebbly beach, and in the distance their white crests looked like so many white swans.—*Boston Traveller.*

A SENTIMENTAL young lady lost a poodle on which she set great value, and which she fed with her own hands. Not long after the poodle had departed this transitory life, Fridolina was seen to contemplate with great pensiveness the countenance of a bewhiskered and be-ringed young man. "Fridolina, my dear," said her maiden aunt, a very proper old lady, "don't look at young Brizzly; he'll think you are in love with him." "I can't help it, Aunt Sophia," replied Fridolina, with tears in her lovely eyes. "His expression is so like that of my poor little Moppets."

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